THE KING AND THE QUEEN

ACT I

The Palace Garden. KING VIKEAM *and* QUEEN SUMITEA.

Vikrarn

Why have you delayed in coining
to me for so long, my love ?

Sumitra

Do you not know, my King, that
I am utterly yours, wherever I am ?
It was your house, and its service,
that kept me away from your presence,
but not from you.

Vikram

Leave the house, and its service*
alone, My heart cannot spare you